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MANY NEW BUILDINGS ARE BEING ERECTED ON COOS BAY

Scores of Residences and Business Blocks Now Under Construction Here.

LARGE ONES TO BE STARTED SOON.
Partial List of New Structures.—Prices of Material Going Up.

Building activity was never more marked on Coos Bay than this spring, the large number of business blocks, residences and public improvements indicating the unusual growth and prosperity of this section.

In addition to the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel, the \$30,000 high school building and the four-story block which J. H. Bridges will erect on the Gulovson corner, a large number of smaller buildings are now under way or will soon be started. In addition to these are the fine new Coos Building, the Flanagan and Bennett Bank building and the First Trust and Savings Bank buildings to which the finishing touches are now being put.

In the public improvements which will soon be under way are the paving of Front street from the city hall to 'C' street, the South Marshfield sewerage system, the grading of a score of streets, the new ferry across the Bay and other work.

Since the last resume of building operations was printed in The Times, the following have been started, outside of Plat B and North Bend where similar activity is manifest and a resume of which will be printed in The Times tomorrow.

- Residence Work.**
- F. E. Whitmore, cottage in Idaho addition.
 - Peter Scott, six-room house in South Marshfield.
 - W. Barney, six-room house in East Marshfield.
 - Robert Hazen, cottage in South Marshfield.
 - Charles Metlin, eight-room house in South Marshfield.
 - O. M. Moody, cottage in Bunker Hill addition.
 - George Blood, remodelling and enlarging residence in North Marshfield and new six-room house in East Marshfield.
 - Frank Hall, cottage in Railroad addition.
 - Rollin Wooley, six-room house in East Marshfield.
 - Jens Hansen, fine modern residence in Ferndale.
 - George Smallwood, seven-room cottage in East Marshfield.
 - Captain Hans Reed, eight-room cottage in Ferndale overlooking Bay.
 - Dorsey Keltzer, fine modern residence in South Marshfield.
 - John Hayden, residence in Bunker Hill addition.
 - R. Monteith, eight-room house in Ferndale.

- Larger Buildings.**
- Guy Lattin is having a large three-story rooming house built on Sheridan, near Queen street.
 - The residents of Sengstacken's addition are putting in three blocks of plank paving.
 - Masters and McLain are building a dock just north of the railroad coal bunkers, giving them their own shipping facilities.
 - M. J. Mangan is erecting a two-story building on Broadway below Queen, the first story of which is to be used for his undertaking parlors and the second story to be fitted as a flat.
 - H. E. Bishop is erecting a similar building adjoining Mangan's building.
 - I. S. Smith will build a two-story store building at the corner of Broadway and Washington streets.
 - W. H. Burnhagen will build a small store building in Bunker Hill addition.
 - L. J. Post, cottage in South Marshfield.
 - E. F. Lemerx, six-room, two-story house in Ferndale.
 - George Merdin, six-room house in East Marshfield.
 - Wm. E. Homme, eight-room house in Coos Bay Townsite addition.

Cost Will Increase.

"The extent of the building operations and improvements under way here is not realized by most of the people," remarked Robert K. Booth, manager of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company's retail business here today. "Despite the vast amount of work now under way, I look for more of it later on. Now is a good time to build as prices of material and labor have been low. I look for an advance of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent in the cost of building within the next few months, the advance being due to the increased demand following the restoration of prosperity throughout the country."

WHEN you want a messenger boy, phone 111.

WILL BUILD LARGE HOTEL

J. H. Bridges Announces Four-Story Improvement For Gulovson Corner.

In addition to the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel, for which plans and specifications have been ordered and which will shortly be under way, Marshfield will soon have another hotel. J. H. Bridges of Reno, Nev., has written that he has completed preliminary arrangements for putting up a four-story modern hotel on the Gulovson corner at Broadway and 'C' streets which, he says, will be completed within four months.

Mr. Bridges, wife and daughter will arrive here from Reno in about a week to make their permanent home. It will be recalled that during Mr. Bridge's first visit here a few months ago, he purchased the Garfield block on Front street and took a twenty-year lease on the Gulovson corner, showing that he is a doer as well as a talker. Mr. Bridges had traveled extensively for the purpose of investigating the desirable places to settle down in, being anxious to select one with the best prospects, and his selection of Coos Bay is no small tribute to this section's attractiveness to wide-awake men like him.

In a letter to Henry Senstacken, Mr. Bridges says:

"I have my plans completed for a fine four-story hotel building for the Gulovson corner and expect to have it completed in four months. It will be modern and equipped with the latest hotel appliances. I feel the town will justify the improvements and pay handsomely on the investment."

It is understood to be Mr. Bridges' intention to make his new hotel a popular priced European one, and while it will be in operation probably before the more expensive new Chandler can be completed, it will not interfere with the latter.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALLEGANY

P. E. Larson Starts Extensive Building Operations at "The Head of Navigation."

P. E. Larson, who made a big strike recently in the Nevada gold fields, has purchased extensive holdings at Allegany and is arranging to make extensive improvements in that town and to establish a summer resort and recreation grounds there. He has let contracts for about \$25,000 worth of building improvements already and has plans for other work to be done during the season.

The resort will be made the principal thing in Mr. Larson's holdings at Allegany, now known as "The head of navigation." He proposes to furnish hotel accommodations, fishing grounds, hunting grounds, equipment for both, tennis courts and other diversions. He expects to put another boat of his own in commission between Coos Bay and Allegany soon.

He has purchased the hotel at Allegany and is now having it remodelled and enlarged, making it modern in every respect.

He is also erecting a store building, three cottages and large livery barns there. The lumber was purchased from the C. A. Smith Company of Marshfield and is being hauled up by Captain Edwards on the steamer Alert.

AGED WOMAN DIES FROM PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Chapman Succumbs to Long Illness at Emergency Hospital.

—Mrs. Judson's Mother.

Mrs. Chapman, aged 73, died at the Emergency hospital last night of paralysis. She had been ill for several years and was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago. For a time, she appeared to improve but suffering a sinking spell yesterday afternoon that proved fatal.

Mrs. Chapman had resided in this section for a number of years and was formerly a nurse. She is the mother of Mrs. Judson, wife of the chief engineer at the Marshfield pumping station.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. D. W. Thurston officiating.

HELENA DAM GIVES AWAY

Large Property Loss Results From Flood in Northern Montana.

LAKE HAUSER NOW DRY.

Contents of Immense Reservoir Sweep Down Valley Carrying Death and Destruction.

(By Associated Press.)

HELENA, April 15.—Late developments in the bursting of Lake Hauser Dam near here indicate that the financial loss will exceed \$300,000.

A private message from Great Falls says that the flood is rapidly approaching that place, and that in order to prevent the destruction of its smelting plant, the Boston & Montana Company ordered the destruction by dynamite of the Black Eagle Falls dam. This was done, materially lowering the bed of the river at the site of the smelter.

Another workman, the second victim of the disaster, was killed by an immense lake, covering twenty square miles in the valley below Helena, was completely drained at an early hour today. Below Craig as far as Ulm, the Great Northern tracks are under water. Because of the fact that telegraphic and telephone wires were washed out, no further details are obtainable at this time but ample warning had been given all residents in the track of the flood by riders and by wires before the flood swept the wires away and it is not thought that there will be any additional loss of life.

The entire village of Hauser Lake was swept away with the belongings of thirty employees. A large number of houses in the path of the flood were undermined and washed away.

A special to the Record says that the town of Craig was washed away after the residents had been warned. Carl Ide was drowned at Great Falls while working to strengthen the dam to resist the flood. The dam will be rebuilt at once.

FIGHT IS ON IN NEW YORK

Better Contest Waged for Control of Democratic Party in That State.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—A bitter contest between state senator, Patrick McCarran, and the forces led by Chairman W. J. Conners and Charles Murphy over the seating McCarran delegates from King's county delayed the opening of today's session of the New York Democratic state convention. The fight was in the credential committee and its finish was expected in time for the convention to meet again at four o'clock. Meantime the Conners-Murphy forces agreed upon the names of Alton B. Parker, Charles F. Murphy, Lewis Nixon, and Charles Froeb, as delegates at large to the national convention. It was announced that Nathan Straus would be one of the presidential electors. Friends of Bryan decided to abandon the idea of presenting a minority report to the democratic state convention from the committee on resolutions favoring an instructed delegation for Bryan from New York.

KAISER FOR WORLD PEACE

German Emperor Gives Unusual Toast in Honor of Officers of English Navy.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 15.—A dispatch from Corfu states that Emperor William in the course of a dinner in honor of the officers of the British battleship Implacable gave the following toast:

"I drink to our two flags and I wish that they may ever be united for public welfare and the world's peace."

Captain Kerr, commander of the Implacable, whose father was Lord Admiral Kerr, replied, "My father used to say with reference to your majesty that God had created a great emperor out of a man who had become a great admiral."

DEATH RESULT OF DISGRACE

Franklin Institute's Former Treasurer Succumbs to News of Embezzlement.

BROUGHT ON APOPLEXY.

Herbert L. Heyl, Honored Official For Twenty-Two Years, Overcome By Charge.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Herbert E. Heyl, recently retired from the Franklin Institute of which he had been actuary and treasurer for twenty-two years, read in a morning paper that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzling \$12,500, was seized with what is said to have been apoplexy and died shortly afterwards.

FIVE QUAKE SHOCKS FELT

Several Towns in Utah Shaken By Earthquakes Early This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, April 15.—Five distinct earthquakes were felt early this morning at Milford, south of here. The people ran from their homes in alarm. No serious damage was done. The shocks were also felt at Newhouse, Utah.

CONGRESS TO BALK ON NAVY

Democratic and Republican Leaders Will Not Comply With Roosevelt's Wish.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In spite of the president's urgent recommendation contained in his special message sent to congress yesterday that four battleships be provided for in the naval bill, that body is not likely to authorize more than two at this session. Chairman Hale of the committee on naval affairs, said in an interview that two are sufficient and that there is a possibility that only one will be provided for before the bill is finally passed. Representative Williams said that two-thirds of the Democrats will vote against four battleships and the Republicans leaders appear confident that at least half of the Republicans will do likewise.

Roosevelt is Determined.

In the course of the battleship debate in the House, Representative Hobson said that Roosevelt told him that he would veto any public building bill sent to him unless he secured more battleships. Hobson's amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for four battleships instead of two as reported by the committee was defeated by the House by a vote of 79 to 190.

The Tawney amendment reducing the number of new battleships to be appropriated for from two to one was defeated in the House by 205 yeas to 65 nays.

RUSSIA ORDERS FOUR.

Czar Arranges to Strengthen his Naval Force.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—According to the Russ, the admiralty has decided to order four nine-bundred ton torpedo boat destroyers from England. The vessels have turbine engines.

JAPAN FEARS KOREAN REVOLUTION SOON.

Dispatches from Seoul Announce Activity of Revolutionists and Boycotters.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, April 15.—A dispatch from Seoul says that the Revolutionists are active south of that city. Two cabinet ministers have resigned and the anti-Japanese movement is increasing. The military forces will be increased.

NORTH BEND PROHIBITIONISTS VICTIMS OF CLEVER RUSE

PLACE WILCOX UNDER ARREST

North Bend Man Held on Bench Warrant Charging Four Different Crimes.

J. C. Wilcox, proprietor of the North Bend dance hall, was arrested this morning on a bench warrant by Marshall J. W. Carter. The warrant was issued by Judge Hamilton of the Circuit Court and is on four charges, two alleging the sale of liquor to minors, one charging him with conducting a house of ill-fame and the fourth charging that he permitted gambling in his place.

Mr. Wilcox, after being placed under arrest was taken before L. A. Liljeqvist, deputy district attorney, and furnished \$2,000 bonds, \$500 on each count. The bonds were signed by L. A. Frey of North Bend. Mr. Wilcox will be arraigned at the coming term of the circuit court.

HOLDUP LOCAL OPTION VOTE

E. A. Becket, Coquille Liquor Man, Starts Action to Prevent Submission.

Word was received here from Coquille today that E. A. Becket, a Coquille liquor dealer, had instituted action to restrain the Coos county court from ordering or having the local option question submitted to a vote of the electors at the regular election in June. The news was unofficially conveyed to Judge Hall.

It is understood that Mr. Becket in his action requests that the petitions to have the question submitted be reviewed in the circuit court, alleging that the present petitions do not comply with the law. Other reasons are also cited, it is understood. Judge Hall had, in compliance with the petitions circulated by the Coos County Anti-Saloon League, ordered that the local option question be submitted at the regular election June 1st, and notices to this effect are now being posted. Whether Becket will succeed in his attempt to prevent the question being submitted at this time remains to be determined.

ASSASSINATES POLE GOVERNOR.

Lithuanian Students Slays Official During Reception.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Austria, April 15.—The whole of Galicia is in a state of excitement as a result of the assassination at Lemberg on Sunday of Count Andrej Potocki, the governor of that province, by a Lithuanian student who while the count was giving an audience to a delegation of students.

The "Young Lithuanians" in the Austrian parliament declared that such crimes are a national necessity to put a stop to Polish oppression.

Last night thousands of Poles participated in the anti-Lithuanian demonstrations. They gathered in mobs and broke the windows of the Lithuanian clubs.

POSSES RUN DOWN BANDITS

Washington Bad Men Finally Surrender in Cascade Mountain Fastness.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, April 15.—Without firing a shot Deputy Sheriffs Matt Starwich and John Limer, heading a determined but exhausted posse late yesterday afternoon in the snow bound fastness of the Cascade mountains south of Stampede Pass, closed in on Mike Petridge and John Bosovich, the Servian bandits, and captured them.

Store your Goods with the Bay Side Paint Co., North Bend.

Their Petition of Remonstrance to Additional Saloon Nearly Lost by Trick.

FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING IT BACK.

Martin O'Neil Begins Legal Action to Compel Council to Grant License.

North Bend citizens are today laughing heartily over a ruse that last night caused much commotion among the Law and Order League members and prohibition workers and several hurry up trips to Empire lest the efforts of the latter to keep another saloon out of that city be thwarted.

For several weeks, there has been an earnest contest between the prohibitionists and Martin O'Neil over the proposal of the latter to put in another saloon. Under the North Bend ordinances regulating saloons, it is required that petition signed by at least fifty must be presented to the city council before that body can grant a license to a saloon and also that in case there is a remonstrance petition, the number of signers to the petition for a saloon must exceed the number on the remonstrance.

The North Bend council was to meet last night and it was expected that O'Neil's petition to secure another saloon license would be presented. Yesterday, the Rev. Summerlin and others worked hard to get as many signers as possible to the petition of remonstrance and last evening, turned it over to Judge Syver Backey to be presented to the council.

"Volunteer" Appears.

A short time before the council session was to open, Claude Wheeler appeared at Backey's office. "Give me that petition of remonstrance so I can let a couple of fellows over here sign it," said Wheeler after greetings had been passed.

"All right. The more, the better," retorted Judge Backey as he innocently handed over the petition.

Half an hour passed and Wheeler failed to return with the remonstrance petition. The council was about to meet and Judge Backey began to get uneasy. He thought a moment and his suspicions were aroused. He started out to find Wheeler but hunted in vain. Finally, the liveryman told him that Wheeler had engaged a rig to drive to Empire.

"We don't need signers at Empire and we do need that petition right away quick," thought Judge Backey as it began to dawn on him that he was the victim of a carefully laid plot. Hailing Marshall A. F. Johnson, he told the officer his troubles and insisted that Johnson get Wheeler and the petition as quick as possible. Johnson was off in a matter of minutes.

Meanwhile, the council met and decided to adjourn without transacting any business owing to the death of Councilman Coleman's wife. Thus O'Neil's petition didn't come up and the remonstrance wasn't needed.

Remonstrance at "Old Corner."

However, Marshall Johnson found Wheeler and the petition at "The Old Corner" in Empire and returned with them.

The contest is not ended yet. O'Neil is said to have declared that he will start a new saloon in North Bend and Rev. Summerlin, Judge Backey declare "Nay, nay."

How many signers O'Neil has secured for his petition is not known. E. Summerlin said today that he had 177 signatures to the remonstrance and expected to get more.

Thus the game goes merrily on, the leaders of the opposition being determined though that they will not trust their petition to any "volunteer workers" any more.

STARTS LEGAL ACTION.

O'Neil Attempts to Compel North Bend Council to Grant License.

It became known late today that Martin O'Neil had instituted action in the courts to compel the North Bend council to issue the license to him. In his application for a writ of mandamus, it is understood that he claims that the city council has no right to refuse to grant a license, the North Bend charter or ordinances merely providing that the council can regulate saloons but cannot restrict the number or refuse licenses.

City Attorney McLeod of North Bend says that the claim is poorly founded and will not stand the test. J. W. Bennett of Marshfield is said to be Mr. O'Neil's attorney.

We will store your goods for Ice cubic feet. Bay Side Paint Co., North Bend.